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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ramesh MANTHA)
Application No.: To Be Assigned) Examiner: Unassigned
(National Phase Entry of PCT/CA2004/001459,)
filed 08/12/2004) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 14, 2006) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
For: ADAPTIVE CODING FOR A SHARED)
DATA COMMUNICATION CHANNEL) Date: February 14, 2006

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: